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Application of: Marcel STALDER *et al.*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the 6 references listed on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449, copies of which are provided herewith. These references (or their corresponding non-English equivalent) were cited in the Search Report for the corresponding German application, a copy of which also is included herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

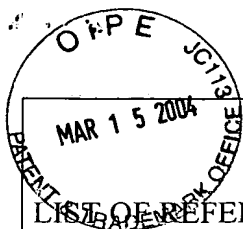
As this statement is being submitted before the first Office Action, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Collier Shannon Scott Deposit Account No. 03-2469.

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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	5,109,669	05/1992	Morris et al.	60	39.821	
	A02	4,916,904	04/1990	Ramsaier et al. (see B01)	60	723	
	A03	4,036,581	07/1977	Keyser et al.	431	267	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B01	DE 35 12 948 C2	10/1986	Germany (see A02)			X	

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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